

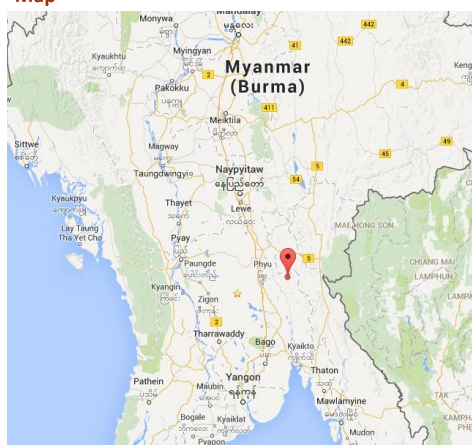
Facts

Name	Moon
Type of facility	High School
No. of students	44 (23 boys, 21 girls)
No. of teachers	8 (2 male, 6 female)
Number of classrooms	1 School building with 4 classrooms, 4 toilets
Size of building	362m ²
Budget	USD 37,581
Construction period	May – September 2015
Project manager	Charuwan Phaisantham
Location (Province)	Mong Nyee Doe village, Kler Lwee Htoo District, Kayin State, Myanmar

Description

Moon High School is located in the Kler Lwee Htoo District in Kayin State in Myanmar. The dominant ethnicity amongst the locals is Kaying (Karen) and the main occupation is that of plantation and farming. Built in 1997, the current school building, which is built primarily with bamboo, consists of four classrooms. The school provides education from Primary 5 to Lower Secondary 4, with a total of 44 students between the ages 8-18. Due to strong winds and rain, the building remains unstable, which means students are exposed to unnecessary risks. The building requires yearly repairs to ensure that it stays up and running. Located in the jungle, in order to conceal it from the Myanmar army, access is difficult and tedious for students. We plan to move the location of the new high school to Mong Nyee Doe village and build a new school building. By providing the school with a new building at a more accessible location, we will address all of these issues and ensure the students attend school in a safe and secure learning environment. Furthermore, a new school building will emphasize the importance of education to the community and provide an incentive for the children and youth to continue with, and complete, lower secondary education. It is estimated that a higher number of students will attend school in the near future since CARE Myanmar and the Nippon Foundation intend to build 50 houses in the village.

Map



Implementation

In order to improve the existing insufficient learning environment, we will construct one new school building with four classrooms. Karen State Education Assistance Group (KSEAG) and the Karen Education Department (KED) will provide the on-going support for the teacher's salaries, training, and teaching materials. As with all our projects, we will seek to involve the local community in the construction process as much as possible. The local community will contribute by offering labour work and preparing the land for construction. We will select a trusted local contractor to coordinate all phases of construction and to purchase materials in the local community. The contractor will be paid in four instalments based on the construction progress, with 5% held back for one year as a guarantee for the quality of the work. KSEAG, KED and the local community will be responsible for the school building once the construction is completed.

We consider this project as medium risk. The main risk to completing the project is the ceasefire process between the Myanmar army and the Karen National Liberation Army (KNLA). Additionally, the location is very remote, ensuring accessibility at all times is an issue. Completion is planned for September 2015.

Photos



Situated in the jungle, access to the school is limited



With virtually no walls, exposure to the elements inhibits the student's ability to learn

Budget

1 USD = 1,000 MMK

Item	MMK	USD	In %
Construction material	17,412,000	17,412	46%
Labour Costs	14,000,000	14,000	37%
Transportation & Rental	2,500,000	2,500	7%
Technical Support	339,120	339	2%
Monitoring & Implementation cost	699,002	699	1%
Administration Overhead contribution	2,630,654	2,631	7%
Total Budget	37,580,776	37,581	100%



The infrastructure is rudimentary and insufficient for the students' needs

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